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# DAHLIAS

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Field Grown Roots Only

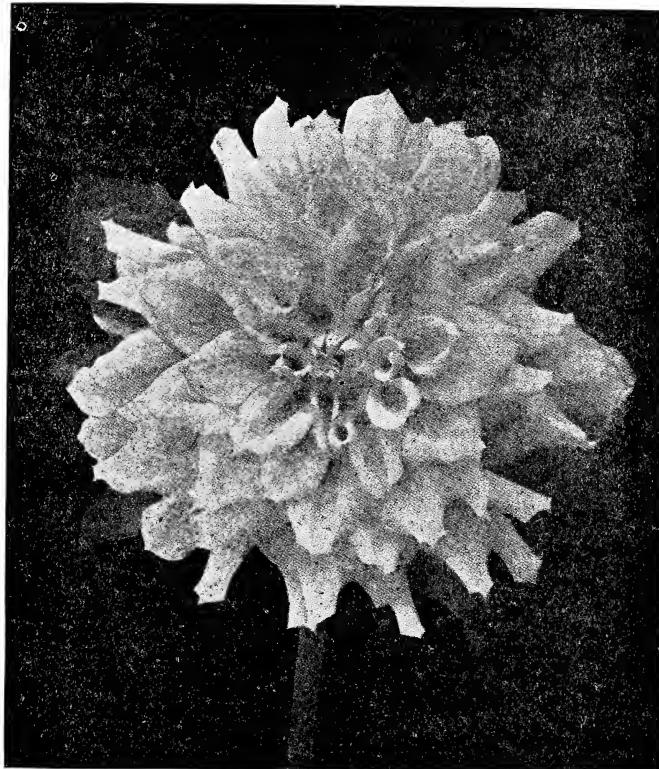
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CHARLES W. REDDING

BOURNEDALE, MASS.

Dahlia Grower





BREAK OF DAY  
TO MY CUSTOMERS — GREETINGS  
for  
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

I take great pleasure in presenting this, my 15th annual catalog of UP-TO-DATE DAHLIAS, containing as it does so many wonderful new varieties, many of them my own creations, several of which have been pronounced as fine as any, by visitors in my gardens this season.

Thanking you for your generous orders, friendly letters, and the many new customers received through you by your kindly recommending of my roots to your friends, I am,

Yours very truly,

CHAS. W. REDDING,

Member of                      Gardens located in Plymouth, Mass.  
Dahlia Society of New England. Mail address, Bournedale, Mass.  
The Dahlia Society of California.

The American Dahlia Society.



# CLASSIFICATION OF THE DAHLIA

## AS DESCRIBED IN THIS CATALOG

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### CACTUS DAHLIA

Chrysanthemum-like flowers, perfectly double, composed of long, tubular petals, that in some varieties are perfectly straight, some gracefully incurved while in others they are irregularly incurved and twisted.

### HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS

New distinct type of immense size, having rather broad petals that are very gracefully arranged.

### DECORATIVE DAHLIA

Large rather flat flowers of full form, having broad overlapping petals, more or less irregularly arranged.

### HYBRID DECORATIVE DAHLIA

Giant flowers of very graceful formation, having broad petals that are gracefully curled and waved.

### QUILLED DECORATIVE DAHLIA

Sometimes called Colossal Dahlia, a quilled petaled type, having the Decorative form, petals quilled or cup-shaped.

### PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA

Large semi-double flowers having two or more rows of petals, in some varieties flat and regularly arranged, some curled and twisted, while in others beautifully waved.

### PAEONY-DECORATIVE DAHLIA

Flowers as described above but coming more or less with full double centers.

### SHOW DAHLIA

Perfectly double flowers of round, ball-like form. Petals tightly quilled, quite regular in form.

### POMPON DAHLIA

In form identical with the show dahlia but of miniature size, from one to two inches in diameter.

### COLLARETTE DAHLIA

A Single dahlia having an additional row of short irregular petals around the center, usually of contrasting color.

### SINGLE DAHLIA

These have but a single row of petals, from eight to twelve in number, resembling the "Cosmos."

### DAHLIA LABELS

Wood Dahlia labels, painted, copper wired

1.00 per 100 post paid

4.00 per 1000 post paid

## HOW TO GROW GOOD DAHLIAS

### LOCATION

Dahlias will grow and do well most anywhere if well cared for, but there are conditions under which they seem to outdo themselves. Certain locations, kind of soil, and amount of care given to them have a lot to do with the results. Select a well drained location where the Dahlias will have the full benefit of the sun and wind most of the day. Avoid planting close to buildings, thick hedges, or under trees as much as possible. Never plant on low wet ground.

### THE SOIL

Light sandy soil makes the ideal soil for Dahlias, in fact rather sandy or gravelly soil if well fertilized, will give better results than a heavy or rich one, which will produce a rank growth but few flowers. If soil is heavy, spade a lot of coal ashes into it. Do not be afraid of using too much. A top dressing of lime or land plaster every other season will improve both growth and the Blooms. On sandy soil a planting of rye in the fall, to plow under in the spring about every third year is very beneficial.

### PREPARING THE SOIL

Use a liberal amount of manure or commercial fertilizer and plow or spade well into the soil, or the ground can be plowed or spaded first and the manure or fertilizer put in when planting, mixing thoroughly with the soil in or around hole or trench where the roots are to be planted.

On light soils use manure one year and fertilizer the next, but on heavy soils use manure once in three or four years for the best results.

### PLANTING

Dig holes three feet apart each way or if garden is large enough plow trenches three feet apart. This will save a lot of hard work. The manure or fertilizer, if not plowed in, can be thoroughly mixed with the soil about the holes or trenches. Place the roots flat in their places with their growing shoot pointing up, covering about five inches deep. Do not plant until the ground has become thoroughly warmed.

### CARE OF PLANTS

Begin cultivation as soon as the plants are above ground, and keep the soil well cultivated and free from weeds until plants begin to bloom. Dahlias that are well cultivated will require no watering. When plants are about two feet high tie securely to stakes to prevent breaking by heavy winds. A good plan is to drive the stakes before planting. Cut Blooms frequently; do not let them fade on the plants. The more blooms you cut the more and better ones you will have.

### DAHLIA PESTS

The Dahlia has very few pests. Spraying with Nicotine will generally take care of the aphis and white flies. The cut worm is very fond of the young plants and destroys a great many, but where strong Field Grown Roots are planted the sprout will continue to grow or send up new sprouts. This makes the plants about two weeks later in blooming. The up-to date method of fighting this pest is with Vermine. This is a liquid gas which when applied to the soil will penetrate all through it, destroying the cut worms and a great many other troublesome pests.

### EUROPEAN CORN BORER

This is a new pest that if not taken care of will do a great deal of damage in the Dahlia gardens. They should be watched for during the growing season and destroyed, and all stalks should be burnied as soon as dry enough after the roots have been dug. All other weed and plant stocks of any description should also be burned in the fall. Deep fall plowing or spading is also recommended. It is also a good plan to burn over the grass about the gardens in the spring. When cutting up the roots in the spring all stalks should be removed and burned.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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### FIELD GROWN ROOTS

Buy Field Grow Roots if possible. They are the most satisfactory as they always give the best results. There are a lot of Dahlia plants being sold now which cost as much as good roots and are generally a disappointment. They require a lot of care and a greater part of them are lost through one cause or other. My stock consists of Field Grown Roots only. Each root sent out is guaranteed to be a sound growing root that will prove true to name. Customers will please notify me at once if roots are not as guaranteed so that I may rectify any mistake. I intend that every customer shall be pleased with my roots so that they will remain customers and make me new ones by recommending my roots to friends.

### ORDER EARLY

Send in your orders as early as possible as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, especially the newer varieties. Your order for roots will be appreciated, whether large or small, and will be carefully filled and packed before shipping. All orders acknowledged when received and filled in order of receiving. Do not hesitate to buy on account of distance, as Dahlias go safely to any part of America by Parcel Post or Express. All roots delivered free at prices quoted in catalog with the exception of the unnamed collections. Customers wishing to pay the express on roots will receive more than enough extra roots to pay for the extra cost to them. PLEASE USE THE ORDER SHEET WHEN ORDERING.

### SUBSTITUTING

When out of any variety ordered I do not substitute unless satisfactory to the customer. Where this substituting is left to me I always send the nearest in color, often a better variety, never a lower priced or inferior flower.

### REMITTANCES

Cash must accompany all orders. Remittances may be made in the form of P. O. Money Order. Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or Personal Check. Small amounts will be accepted in U. S. postage stamps.

### FREE ROOTS

When ordering, if customers will send me a few names of friends who they think would be interested in my catalog, I will remember them with some extras for their kindness.

### CARE OF ROOTS

Soon after the frost has killed the foliage cut the stalks off close to the ground. Select a warm sunny day when digging and allow them to dry in the sun most of the day. Handle them with care as they are easily damaged. When thoroughly dry place them in the cellar, arranging in a close pile with the stalks down, as they keep better in this way. Cover with dry soil or anything to exclude light and air. If cellar is heated they must be covered or they will dry up.

In the spring when they begin to sprout they should be divided for planting. Use a strong knife, cutting down through the stalk dividing the clump in halves, then separating each root, care being taken to have a part of the crown as it joins the stalk left on each root. Plant only one root to a hill.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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### NAMED VARIETIES

For the benefit of the customer not familiar with the names, colors or Types of the Dahlia, and wish to have me make the selection for them, I make the following Special Collections. These are made up from the very finest varieties that I can give at the prices, and have always given perfect satisfaction to those that have bought them. When ordering, if there are any favorite classes or colors preferred, mention them. Names of varieties must be left to me. Each Dahlia is labeled and guaranteed to prove true to name.

### ORDER BY NUMBER

1- 12 all different fine varieties, any class or color .....	\$1.00
2- 20 all different choice varieties, any class or color .....	2.00
3- 12 all different extra choice varieties, any class or color .....	2.00
4- 20 all different grand varieties, any class or color .....	3.00
5- 12 all different prize winners' varieties, any class or color .....	3.00
6- 20 all different up-to-date varieties, any class or color .....	5.00
7- 12 all different up-to-date varieties, any class or color .....	5.00
8- 50 all different selected varieties, any class or color .....	10.00
9-100 all different, a beautiful collection, any class or colors ....	25.00

One-half of any of the above collections at the same rate.

### UNNAMED VARIETIES

In the handling of the roots many of the varieties lose their labels or are mixed in some way so that they can not be sold as named varieties. These are all good growing roots of varieites listed in catalog. Any one wishing a large bed of Dahlias at low cost that will give a fine display throughout the season will find these very satisfactory.

10-100 unnamed varieties, class, color or price unknown .....

\$5.00  
Unnamed varieties not delivered free

### DOZEN RATES

One dozen any 15c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	\$1.50
One dozen any 20c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	2.00
One dozen any 25c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	2.50
One dozen any 35c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	3.50
One dozen any 50c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	5.00
One dozen any 75c Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	7.50
One dozen any \$1.00 Dahlias, alike or assorted, your selection .....	10.00

One half dozen at the same rates

### DAHLIA SEED

Dahlias are easily grown from seed, and if started early in window boxes or hot beds, will bloom in the fall. Should not be transplanted to the open ground until June 1st. I have a few choice seed, selected from large double flowers only. Per package, 50c.

Seed from finest new giant varieties only. Per package, \$1.00.

AMITYVILLE.—An excellent introduction. A giant flower of perfect form. Its stems are very long and rigid holding its blooms quite erect. Color silvery-pink. Excellent for cutting .....	\$1.00
ALBERT MANDA.—Color white, suffused lemon and faintly marked pink. An extra large distinct flower .....	50c
ALEX WALDIE.—A splendid new variety of wonderful color, creamy-white ground, overlaid with a delicate salmon-pink. A beauty in both form and color .....	\$2.00
AL KOREN.—Wonderful new giant flower that is always a surprise when seen in bloom. Its immense blooms, as large as any grown, are carried very high up on long stems, and are wonderfully formed. Color yellow, suffused golden rod and amber. A grand exhibition dahlia, winner of many first prizes .....	\$5.00
AMERICAN BEAUTY.—Color wine-crimson, shaded deeper at the center. A popular variety of large size and full double form. Long stems .....	25c
AMUN RA.—Sensational new dahlia of distinct formation. Color resembles a glorious setting sun, the outer petals are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shaded gold and amber, deepening to a reddish-bronze at the center. Blooms are perfect giants and are held rigidly erect on straight stems. ....	\$2.00
BASHFUL GIANT.—This new dahlia proves to be one of the very largest grown, a grand exhibition variety. Color apricot, suffused gold .....	\$7.50
Benares.—A large fine variety of the freest flowering habit having excellent long stems. Its color is gold, tinted red, which changes to a pure gold towards the end of the season .....	\$2.00
BEN WILSON.—Recently new variety that is one of the largest, earliest and freest bloomers, retaining its giant size throughout the entire season. Color orange-red, lightly tipped gold. A grand dahlia that should be in every collection .....	\$1.00
BILTMORE.—A magnificent new dahlia that always attracts a lot of attention. Color a rich carmine, tipped pure white. Makes a very striking garden display—There is seldom enough roots of this variety to supply the demand .....	\$3.00
BONNIE BRAE.—A real beauty. Color cream, shaded blush-pink, the exquisite color combination of this wonderful dahlia must be seen to be appreciated. True decorative in form and one of the largest grown .....	\$1.50
BOSTON GLOBE.—New giant decorative of distinct formation, petals very numerous and loosely arranged. Color white, shading to cream at center .....	\$2.00
*BOY SCOUT.—An excellent new variety for the garden and cutting. Color pink. One of the freest bloomers, long stems, good keeper .....	50c
*BLUSHING LADY.—New introduction. Large heavy bloom of attractive form and color, cream, flushed carmine, varying in each bloom .....	\$1.00
BREEZE LAWN.—This remarkable dahlia must be seen in bloom to be appreciated, the brightest spot in the garden. Color a brilliant fiery vermillion. One of the best garden dahlias blooming very freely. Stems rather short .....	75c
*BUDDY.—An immense new introduction. of true form with perfectly full double centers. Color a very pleasing mauve-pink shade. Stock limited .....	\$5.00
BULL MOOSE.—Large fine variety, the color as described by the originator as crushed strawberry. Habit of plants somewhat dwarf .....	50c
CALIFORNIA SUPERBA.—An irresistible flower, its enormous size and beautiful color appealing to everyone. Color light pink, shaded to white at the center. A free bloomer that retains its large size the whole season, never showing an open center .....	\$2.00
CAMBRIA.—Massive full flowers with broad petals. Blooms erect on long straight stems. Color an exquisite shade of rose-pink, shaded lighter .....	\$2.50
*CAPE COD.—An ideal dahlia. Its flowers are large size, true decorative form, bloom very freely on splendid stems. Color creamy-tan with a rosy-lavender suffusion .....	\$2.00
*CAPT ERI.—New introduction. Giant decorative of true form and beautiful color. Stems very good. Color pure light orange without shading .....	\$2.00

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

CHAMPAGNE.—This new dahlia from California is perfection. A great big wonderful beauty, that is held perfectly upright on very strong stems. Color as described by the originator is, warm autumn shades, varying from burnished copper to dull golden champagne and chamios. A beauty .....	\$5.00
CARMENCITA.—A lovely flower both in color and form. Blooms large, every one perfect for exhibition. Color yellow with just enough crimson markings to give it a very pleasing effect, always greatly admired .....	\$2.00
*CAPT. NEMO.—Color a beautiful combination of old gold and flesh-pink. An abundant bloomer on good stems ..	\$1.50
*CHIC.—A new introduction that has attracted a great deal of attention the last two seasons, list for the first time this year. Greatly admired for its wonderful color and form. Color bright deep rose, a real live color .....	\$2.00
CLAIRE KULP.—Form of this new dahlia quite original, its petals being very irregularly arranged. Color cardinal with garnet shadings, yellow at the base and tips. Well liked .....	\$1.00
CLARA FINGER.—A grand new variety of the largest size, a real wooper. Color yellow with a bronzy-buff tint, free flowering for so large a variety .....	\$3.00
CREAM KING.—An incomparable dahlia that has become one of the most popular varieties. One of the largest as well as one of the most beautiful. Color soft cream, shaded to primrose at the center. A wonderful exhibition .....	\$1.00
C. W. HAYDEN.—Color rich purple. An exhibition flower of very large size. Very deep and broad .....	\$1.00
DAKOTA.—Large new flower on strong stems. Flame color .....	\$1.00
DELICE.—Color an exquisite shade of pink, suffused lavender-pink. A valuable variety for cutting .....	25c
DEE-LIGHTED.—This dahlia has always attracted a great deal of attention. The dahlia with the "Roosevelt" smile as it is caricatured, the unusual formation at the center suggesting its name. One of the largest and most satisfactory of the pure white decoratives .....	50c
D. M. MOORE.—An enormous variety that most everybody admires and wants. Color deep maroon-crimson, almost black, the darkest decorative dahlia. Plants quite dwarf but are loaded with blooms the entire season .....	35c
*DEUTCHLAND.—A sport from the well known Fancy Hybrid decorative "Tenor Alvarez" having the same giant size and graceful formation. Color a deep rich velvety maroon .....	75c
DOROTHY ROBBINS.—A splendid variety in every way. Color yellow-buff, shaded to carrot red in the center. Blooms large and are held face up on good stems. Fine for cutting .....	\$1.50
DR. TEVIS.—American novelty of highest rank, one that will win a first prize at any show. The size is immense, stems very good, color a beautiful shade of salmon-rose, suffused old gold and apricot, A constant bloomer from early in the season until frost .....	\$1.00
EARLE WILLIAMS.—One of the most striking dahlias, its contrasting colors making a fine garden display. Color crimson and white about evenly distributed. There is a great demand for this dahlia and there are only a few roots left for sale .....	\$2.50
*EASTERN BEAUTY.—A wonderful new introduction. Its wonderful formation, beautiful color and excellent stems ranks it with the finest grown. The color is a lovely blending of warm autumn shades. Only a few roots to spare .....	\$10.00
EDITH WOOSTER.—No description could do justice to the beautiful colors of this lovely dahlia, a gorgeous blending of sunset red and yellow. Blooms very large and gracefully formed. An excellent bloomer on long wiry stems .....	\$1.00
EL DORADO.—An exceptional good variety of great size, perfect form and lovely color. Blooms very broad and deep centered. Color bright gold, deepening towards the center. Blooms face up on the best of stems .....	\$5.00
ELEANOR MARTIN.—One of the finest of the new introductions. A giant in size and of wonderful formation. Color described by the originator as mulberry suffused with gold. A beauty that combines all the points that go to make a perfect decorative. Stock limited .....	\$5.00

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*ELIZABETH FORD.—Listed this year for the first time. One of the greatest attractions in the fields the past season, its enormous size and distinct color making a wonderful flower. Color a rosy-red that is hard to describe .....	\$5.00
EVENTIDE.—A splendid variety for cutting. Color white with a light rose tint. Long straight stems .....	25c
FIREBURST.—A reliable old variety that is still one of the largest. Color soft orange-red. Plants rather dwarf, but the stems are long and wiry .....	50c
*FIFTY-FIFTY.—Color red and white in about equal proportions. Good medium size flower. Blooms very freely .....	50c
*FLIVER.—Color soft scarlet, suffused and edged yellow. Large, free flowering and long stems .....	75c
FRECKLES.—Fancy decorative of giant size, very deep centered and always perfectly double. Color light yellow, splashed and streaked garnet. A constant bloomer from early until late .....	75c
GEN. CUSTER.—A monster flower, rather heavy for the stems but all right when cut. Color salmon-pink, shaded with yellow. Very good .....	75c
GEN. JOFFRE.—Color light canary-yellow. A very deep heavy flower .....	75c
GLORIEUX.—A strikingly beautiful flower that is always greatly admired for its lovely form and color combination. The color is golden-yellow, deepening to a bronzy-yellow at the center, tipped white. A model dahlia .....	\$2.00
GLORY OF NEW HAVEN.—Extra large flower with broad twisting petals, a free bloomer on good stems. Color clear lavender, shading lighter at the center. Very beautiful .....	\$1.50
*GOLD BOND.—This new introduction was pronounced as "one of the finest" by many during the past season. A giant in size, true decorative in form, never comes open centered. Color a rich deep gold shade. Unusual free blooming for such a large dahlia. Good stems .....	\$5.00
HELEN KELLER.—A wonderful flower of immense size. Color lovely shade of rose-pink. Greatly admired .....	\$3.00
HORTULANUS FIET.—Too much praise can not be given to this grand dahlia, an ideal variety in every respect. Color shrimp-pink, suffused salmon and gold. Giant flower on straight stems .....	75c
HOCHSAI.—An autumn colored dahlia that is well liked. Color bronze-red, shaded and tipped yellow. Free bloomer on erect stems .....	75c
HI. MAIER.—One of the earliest and freest bloomers. Excellent stems for cutting. Color yellow, lightly tipped bronze-red. Very satisfactory .....	25c
INSULINDE.—This new Holland introduction is one of the most beautiful dahlias in cultivation. A giant flower with broad wavy petals. Color gold with bronzy-russet suffusions, a beautiful combination. Blooms erect on straight stems. A splendid exhibition dahlia .....	\$2.00
ISA.—Color light fawn-pink, changing to amber-yellow, a lovely combination. One of the freest bloomers .....	50c
JACK ROSE.—Color brilliant crimson-red. Free flowering on straight stems. Excellent for cutting .....	15c
JANE SELBY.—An American novelty from California that is a perfect model in every way. The blooms are immense, the stems long and straight, true decorative in form, color a lovely shade of mauve-pink. As a cutting variety of for exhibition it ranks with the very finest ...	\$1.00
JEANNE CHARMAT.—A very satisfactory dahlia, large and fine with very long stems. Color lilac-pink, shading to white and tinted yellow .....	25c
J. H. SLOCUMBE.—Color intense deep red. A grand big flower of wonderful formation. Petals beautifully curled and twisted. Splendid for exhibition ...	\$1.00
JOFFRE.—A favorite variety for cutting, its color, long straight stems, and good keeping qualities making it very desirable. Color delicate pink .....	75c
JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.—A stunning flower of large size and distinct color combination, chrome-yellow, suffused, stripped splashed scarlet, often tipped with white, varies greatly, producing many different combinations on a single plant at the same time .....	\$1.50

PLEASE WRITE NAME AND ADDRESS VERY PLAINLY.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

JONKHERR BOREEL.—One of the finest novelties ever imported from Holland. Color and form entirely distinct. Blooms of every large size, excellent for exhibition. Color yellow-buff, suffused and shaded with bronze. Greatly admired for its distinct form and color .....	75c	KITTY DUNLAP.—A charming new dahlia that will appeal to all dahlia lovers. The color is a delightful shade of the American Beauty rose. Petals are broad and have a slight tendency to roll. A large flower on long straight stems. Excellent keeping qualities when cut .....	\$2.50
*JUBILEE.—An attractive novelty, its contrasting colors making a beautiful flower. Color pink, shaded deep rose, heavily tipped with white .....	35c	LADY BETTY.—A very beautiful variety of large size. Color creamy-white, overlaid with a pinkish suffusion. A free bloomer early and late .....	\$1.50
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.—A grand exhibition variety, blooms large and nicely formed. Color a beautiful shade of golden-buff .....	\$2.50	LATONIA.—Color pale buff, overlaid with a dainty lavender shade. An abundant bloomer on straight stems .....	35c
JUDGE MAREAN.—A riot of blending colors, ever changing as the flower ages. Colors yellow, gold, orange, salmon, pink and red beautifully blended. Blooms of large size and perfectly double centers. Stem excellent .....	\$2.50	*LAVENDER GEM.—A new introduction of distinct form and color. The petals are long loosely arranged and of unusual formation. Color light lavender, edged and tipped with a deep lavender .....	75c
JUNIOR.—A sensational flower of pure lavender color. A perfect monster, winner of many first prizes as the largest dahlia in the show .....	\$5.00	LE GRAND MANITOUE.—A great favorite, its immense size and striking color combination making a very attractive flower. Color pinkish-white ground, thickly striped and splashed reddish-violet. A free bloomer on good stems .....	35c
*KEMAL PASHA.—A new introduction of very striking color contrast, bright scarlet, heavily tipped white, each petal about half scarlet and half white. The blooms are large and held face up on perfectly straight stems .....	\$5.00	LIBERTY BOND.—New Hybrid decorative, one of the finest grown. Immense in size and very gracefully formed. Color an exceedingly beautiful blending of buff, bronze and salmon. One of the greatest attractions in the gardens this season. A perfect beauty .....	\$1.50
KIFFIN ROCKWELL.—This variety is greatly admired every season in my fields, its attractive color combination appealing to every one. Color of inner petals honey-yellow, outer petals bronzy-yellow, about one half of the blooms come heavily tipped white. Blooms in great profusion throughout the season .....	75c	MAID OF KENT.—Color coral-red, tipped white, seldom two alike, varying from all white to all red .....	15c
KING OF AUTUMN.—A very popular variety of large size and beautiful color. Very free flowering on the best of stems. Color yellow-buff, suffused terra-cotta and amber. Splendid for cutting or exhibition purposes .....	75c	MEPHIDTOPHLES.—A new monster that is very striking. Color ruby-red, showing tiny yellow points at the very tips of the petals. Very fine .....	\$5.00
KING ALBERT.—Hybrid decorative. Color royal purple, shaded to violet on the outer petals. This striking variety from Holland is greatly admired in the gardens each season. A luxuriant grower, branching freely, requiring plenty of room, blooms in unlimited numbers the entire season. A giant flower of very graceful form, Should be in every collection	\$1.00	*MAH JONG.—A new variety that has attracted a lot of attention. Color yellow, suffused and marked with oriental red. Blooms are very erect, face up, but stems rather short for cutting. Plants dwarf. Fine garden dahlia .....	\$1.00

PLANT FIELD GROWN ROOTS.

THEY GIVE THE BEST RESULTS.

MAID OF THE MIST.—This new variety proves to be one of the most beautiful as well as one of the very largest. Color deep cream shading to salmon-pink on the outer petals, an exquisite blending of soft shades that must be seen to be appreciated .....	\$7.50
MINNEHAHA.—An excellent variety that is well liked for its beautiful color, a distinct soft carmine shade .....	75c
MRS. ALFRED I. DUPONT.—One of the most satisfactory dahlias. The flowers are perfect giants in size, deep centered, and bloom in great profusion the entire season, never showing an open center. Color bright ruby-red .....	75c
MRS. CARL SALBACH.—A grand good variety, an exhibition dahlia of the highest order, also one of the very best for cutting. The stems are very long and straight. Color a lovely mauve or marshmallow-pink, shaded to white at center	\$1.00
*MRS. CHAS. W. REDDING.—New introduction, one of the finest grown. Color gold shading lighter, suffused and tipped rose-carmine. A monster bloom of very pleasing formation. Just a very few roots to spare this season .....	\$10.00
MRS. ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY.—Color scarlet and gold, the gorgeous colors of the well known dahlia "Geisha" reproduced in an enormous, full centered decorative. One of the largest. Stems excellent, hold blooms erect .....	\$2.00
MRS. I. D. VER WARNER.—Color deep mauve or orchard-pink, a lovely shade. Large regular formed flowers, free flowering, good stems .....	\$1.00
MRS. JOHN SHEEPERS.—A wonderful new dahlia of lovely color, soft yellow, shading gradually to a beautiful pink suffusion on the outer petals. Blooms very large and nicely formed .....	\$5.00
MRS. LOUISE FINGER.—Color pure glistening white without any shading. Blooms large with beautiful fluted petals. An extra fine cutting variety, having long stems and good keeping qualities	\$1.50
MRS. MABEL B. TAFT.—A garden variety of great merit, exceedingly free flowering, requiring constant cutting. Color light yellow, delicately suffused with pinkish-apricot .....	75c
MRS. HOWARD PROWSE.—Lavender colored flowers, large double form, having no tendency to show an open center. Always erect on stout stems .....	\$2.00
MRS. ROOSEVELT.—A giant flower that blooms very freely and keeps its large size throughout the season, never showing open centers. Color a delicate shade of silvery rose-pink .....	35c
MRS. R. R. STRANGE.—A first class flower of good size and form and on the best of stems. Color burnished copper with light shadings of old rose and old gold. Extra good for cutting .....	\$1.00
MRS. T. B. ACKERSON.—A very charming variety that makes a very attractive display in the garden. Color carmine, flushed yellow, tipped and shaded pearl-white. Always admired .....	75c
MRS. WOODROW WILSON.—A seedling from the sensational dahlia "President Wilson" having the same immense size and form and habit of growth. Color crimson and white verigated in a very beautiful combination .....	\$3.00
MONS LENORMANDE.—Color yellow, heavily striped and splashed red, often tipped white, occasionally comes solid red. Large, deep centered .....	75c
MOONBEAM.—Color clear yellow. Plants dwarf, free flowering .....	20c
*NORTHERN LIGHTS.—A new monster that has attracted considerable attention. The blooms are deep and full double at the center. Color red and yellow verigated. Long stems .....	\$2.00
OBAN.—Color silvery-mauve, shaded fawn. One of the freest bloomers .....	15c
OREGON BEAUTY.—A brilliant flower of wonderful formation, resembling a giant Paeony. Color rich oriental-red suffused carmine. A grand garden variety making nice bushy plants that are always a mass of blooms. Very popular .....	35c
OSAM SHUDOW.—Hybrid Decorative. This immense loosely formed flower is more like a giant rose than a dahlia. Color a delightful shade of old rose, suffused lilac and shaded to yellow at the base. A free bloomer on stout stems. One flower is a bouquet. A wonder	\$2.50

PATRICK O'MARA.—This new dahlia is in great demand, an ideal variety for any purpose. Color an unusual soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, lightly tinged with rose. Blooms are large, of fine form and on good stems ..... \$1.50

PAUL MICHAEL.—One of the greatest attractions at the recent shows. A giant flower of wonderful color, glistening gold with bronze shadings. Unexcelled for the exhibition tables ..... \$2.50

\*PEACHES.—Color a blending of deep peach shades. A medium size flower on long stems. An excellent cut flower 50c

PERFECT BEAUTY.—Color bright, light scarlet, heavily tipped white for about half the length of the petals, blooms being about one half red and half white. A large fine variety that is well named. A perfect beauty ..... \$2.50

\*PILGRIM MAIDEN.—This new seedling listed for the first time, has received many compliments the past season, it is indeed a beautiful dahlia, both in color and form. Color a deep rosy lavender, a difficult color to describe. Form very graceful ..... \$5.00

\*PLYMOUTH.—Recently new introduction of exquisite color and refined form. The color is a lovely clear pink that everyone likes. Sold so well in the gardens that there are but a few roots left for sale. A real beauty ..... \$3.00

\*PLYMOUTH ROCK.—A wonderful new distinct variety, greatly admired for its delicate coloring and lovely formation. Color a dainty light pink, shaded off to a pearl-white at the center ..... \$5.00

POLARIS.—A pure white decorative that has every good quality. The blooms are very large, attractively formed, are borne erect on straight stems and are produced very freely ..... \$1.00

\*PLYMOUTH STAR.—A striking new variety of very attractive color and form. The color is a real live rosy-red, shaded lighter. In form a star-like flower of large size. Blooms are held erect on straight stems ..... \$2.00

\*PRIDE OF PLYMOUTH.—Color yellow-buff, shaded to gold at the center, a beautiful combination. Large size and true decorative in form ..... \$2.00

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.—A hugh flower of true decorative form. One of the best of its color in this class. Color crimson-red, deepening at the center. Fine for exhibition or cutting. An exceedingly free bloomer on long stems ..... 75c

PRES. WILSON.—A sensational dahlia that is in great demand, one of the greatest attractions in the gardens every season. Flowers of the greatest size, true decorative form, always perfectly full centered. Color brilliant vermillion-scarlet, evenly tipped white. For garden display or for exhibition it is the equal of any. \$3.00

\*PRIMROSE LADY.—Color pure rich golden-yellow, a beautiful shade. Blooms large and very deep centered, and held upright on good straight stems ..... \$1.00

PRINCESS JULIANA.—A valuable cut flower, free bloomer on straight stems. Color creamy-white ..... 25c

PRINCESS MARY.—Very desirable as a cut flower, its size, color, stem and long keeping qualities being all that could be desired. Color a vivid light pink, margined blush ..... 35c

PRINCESS PAT.—The demand for this beauty is always greater than the supply. Color a very pleasing shade of old rose, occasionally flushed red. A giant flower on very long stout stems ..... \$3.00

PRISCILLA.—A great big new decorative of a pleasing combination of pink and white colors. Blooms of good substance with very broad, flat petals ..... \$3.00

PROF. MANSFIELD.—A large fancy decorative of unique coloring, bright yellow, tipped and marked with white, overlaid rose-red. Blooms erect ..... 25c

\*PURE GOLD.—A new introduction of giant size, very deep as well as broad, with broad, loosely arranged petals. Color pure gold without shading ..... \$3.00

PURPLE MANITOUE.—A sport from the well known Fancy decorative "Le Grand Manitou." Color deep rich purple. Blooms of extra large size and true form on straight stems. Plants quite dwarf 35c

QUEEN MARY.—Color clear silvery cerise pink. An excellent cutting variety, blooming very freely on good stems. Its dwarf bushy plants are a mass of blooms the entire season ..... 25c

SAN MATEO.—One of the largest and finest Fancy varieties ever produced. Always creates a sensation because of its wonderful color and immense size. Equally good for garden display, exhibition or for cutting. Plants of upright growth with straight stems. Color deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet .....	\$1.50
SHEBA.—A very attractive bi-colored decorative that is always admired. Color cardinal, tipped white. Blooms medium size, its petals recurved, twisted and whirled in a most graceful manner ..	75c
SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.—Excellent for any purpose. Its immense blossoms are held high above most varieties on strong stems. The color is a clear butter-cup yellow with a suggestion of red at times .....	\$1.50
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER.—This beautiful variety is a model dahlia of the highest order, a big prize winner. A large perfectly double flower on long straight stems. Color a lovely silvery-lavender, shaded off to white towards the center. An exhibition-decorative of true form that will be hard to beat .....	\$5.00
*SKYROCKET.—New introduction. An excellent variety in every respect. Flowers of large size and perfect form, stems long and straight, free bloomer and good keeping qualities when cut, Color bright, soft scarlet throughout .....	\$1.00
SHILIKOFF.—A massive flower of great merit, very broad and deep centered, have never seen it show an open center. Color deep velvety crimson. One of the best of its color .....	\$1.00
SOUVENIR D. GUSTAVE DOAZON.—This old variety is still one of the largest. An excellent flower of orange-red color, an early and free bloomer and is held upright on long stems .....	25c
STARLIGHT.—Blooms unique and striking, distinct from any other. The color is a pure white, each petal having from 2 to 4 stripes of bright red running length-wise, not a large flower .....	35c
STUNNER.—A recently new variety that is certainly one of the very best of the yellow decoratives. With good soil and liberal treatment it is bound to create a sensation. Greatly admired every season for its giant size, wonderful form and pure canary-yellow color.	\$1.50
SETTING SUN.—An extremely attractive decorative that is always admired. Color orange-red with yellow shadings. Very large and fine .....	\$2.00
SNOWDRIFT.—One of the best pure white decoratives. The plants are quite dwarf but abundant bloomers and hold their enormous flowers face up .....	\$1.50
ST. FRANCIS.—Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Admirable for exhibition because of its great size and excellent form, also for garden decoration or for cutting as it blooms very freely and keeps a long time after cutting .....	\$5.00
T. A. LEONARD.—Color bright carmine-rose, shading lighter. A large fine garden dahlia, one of the most consistant bloomers, its low bushy plants are loaded with flowers throughout the entire season. Stems good .....	\$1.50
✓TAPS.—New Hybrid decorative that was introduced last season. An excellent garden variety blooming so freely and its contrasting colors making an attractive display. Color crimson, heavily tipped white for about half the length of each petal. Stock somewhat limited ....	\$3.00
✓TEDDY BEAR.—Listed for the first time. A truly wonderful dahlia, perfect in every way, will rank with the finest dahlias yet produced. An enormous flower of wonderful formation and a good bloomer on excellent stems. Color a beautiful glistening bronze that must be seen to be appreciated. There will be only a few roots for sale .....	\$10.00
✓THE FLAPPER.—An unusual bright attractive variety that many visitors thought well named. Color bright yellow, shaded to bright scarlet and again to yellow at the tips. Blooms of large size and of true decorative type. Plants vigorous and require plenty of room to grow .....	\$1.50
THE GRIZZLY.—One of the very best. Color dark velvety maroon. This is a wonderful prize winning dahlia and when grown to perfection is a sure winner. This great shaggy flower is held high above the foliage on extra long good stems. No collection is complete without this beauty. One of the most popular dahlias in the gardens and is always over sold .....	\$1.50

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**THE MILLIONAIRE.**—An American novelty that has proved to be one of the most remarkable dahlias yet produced. Flowers of enormous size, as large as any grown, even larger if forced. Color a lovely shade of mauve, shaded lighter at the center. A truly wonderful giant that is always in great demand ..... \$1.00

\***THE KING.**—New introduction. This new giant produced the largest blooms of its color in my fields this season. The color is a deep velvety crimson without shading. The formation of this enormous flower is quite distinct, the petals are very numerous and are slightly folded. Only a few roots for sale this year  
\$10.00

**TENOR ALVAREZ.**—Hybrid decorative. Color violet-red ground, thickly striped and splashed velvety brown. One of the most beautiful Fancy decorative dahlias. The plants are very robust, growing quite tall with long stems, holding its giant blooms very high up. A graceful flower with broad wavy petals ..... 75c

\***TRUE AMERICAN.**—A striking new introduction that demands attention, its giant blooms and the contrasting color making a very attractive display. Color rich royal-purple, heavily tipped white. A true decorative that has never shown an open center. Excellent stems .. \$5.00

**THIAS.**—Medium size flowers of very delicate coloring, white with just a delicate standing of mauve that disappears as the flower matures ..... 50c

**VENUS.**—A beautiful variety that is much esteemed as a cut flower. The color is a creamy-white with lavender-pink suffusions. A splendid free bloomer of large size and on good stems ..... \$1.00

**VERNA THOMPSON.** Introduced as a Paeony-flowered dahlia, but with me it seldom shows an open center. Color white, heavily clouded cerise and shaded lighter. One of the freest flowering varieties. A beauty that is always greatly admired ..... \$1.00

**W. E. COOPER.**—The color of this new dahlia is a true pink without a suggestion of lavender or mauve. A great big handsome flower that is borne in profusion face up on straight stems. A true decorative that has every good quality to recommend it. One of the best .... \$3.00

\***WEST POINT.**—A wonderful new red decorative that was introduced last season. Many visitors this season have pronounced it the best red decorative that they had ever seen. Plants make a fine bushy growth and produce quantities of big giant blooms of true decorative form, each one of exhibition size and form. It also has an excellent stem. Color deep rich crimson-red. One of the best  
\$1.50

**WINFIELD SLOCUMBE.**—A very choice variety of recent introduction, a fine large flower of full deep form, perfectly double at all times. Color golden-buff, shaded to a darker center. An exhibition variety that has won many prizes ..... \$2.50

**WIZARD OF OZ.**—One of the most remarkable dahlias ever introduced. Really a wonderful all around flower, best for exhibition, for cutting or for garden display. A giant Hybrid of elegant formation and free flowering habit, often coming in clusters of 3 to 5 blooms on a single stem that is strong enough to hold the blooms perfectly erect. Color glowing amber-pink or pastel pink. One of the greatest attractions in the gardens each season ..... \$5.00

\***WINNIE.**—An excellent cutting variety, flowering very freely on very long straight stems. Color pink and cream 35c

\***WAVERY.**—One of the most artistically formed dahlias, its petals waved and curled in a very beautiful manner. Color golden-bronze with delicate rose suffusion, a lovely color that must be seen to be appreciated.  
\$2.00

**WORLD'S WONDER.**—Color a wonderful golden-salmon shade. A giant flower that keeps its immense size throughout the season although blooming very freely. Have never seen this dahlia show an open center even when blooming over three months. An unusual good keeper after it has been cut. A wonder that is well named ..... \$1.50

\***VIOLET.**—New introduction. Color quite distinct, light violet shading to a deep violet at the center. A free blooming variety that is held face up on perfect stems. Excellent for cutting ..... 50c

**YELLOW COLOSSE.**—Large showy flowers of excellent form. An old reliable variety that is always in demand. Color clear primrose-yellow ..... 50c

A. C. LAWRENCE.—This new variety is one of the most perfect Hybrid Cactus dahlias yet produced. The blooms are of extra large size, perfectly full centers and stands erect on fine stems. The color is a beautiful shade of flesh-pink ..... \$3.00

AMBASSADOR.—A remarkable new variety from California that has proved to be a wonderful dahlia. One of the very largest grown. Color soft yellow-buff, lightly shaded salmon-pink. The plants are very thrifty, quite tall and have extra good long stems ..... \$5.00

ANNA BOSCH.—Large beautiful flower, distinct in form and color. Pale yellow, the reverse rose. Its petals are so greatly curled and twisted that the rose color is quite prominent giving the flower a very attractive two color effect ..... \$1.50

ATTRACTION.—A large splendid flower of beautiful form and color. One of the most graceful dahlias, its petals beautifully curled and twisted. Color clear lilac-rose, or orchid pink. Blooms erect on the very best of stems ..... 75c

\*AMERICAN EAGLE.—A large new variety of unusual formation, the petals greatly waved and curled giving it a real shaggy appearance. Color deep crimson, lightly tipped with white ..... \$2.00

\*AMERICAN WONDER.—An enormous new introduction of perfect Hybrid Cactus type. A seedling from the well known dahlia "Geo. Walters." Color very difficult to describe, much darker than Geo. Walters, probably mulberry describes it best ..... \$7.50

BABA BOTT.—A new pink and white Hybrid of immense size. One of the largest as well as one of the finest. Excellent garden variety, forming fine bushy plants and blooming very freely ... \$1.00

BABE RUTH.—New garden variety of good merit, a constant bloomer with good stems. Color described by the originator as a dazzling picric yellow ..... 75c

BETTY AUSTIN.—A charming new dahlia that is perfect in every way, the habit of growth, its large size and beautiful form, excellent stem and free flowering habit being all that could be desired? Color rosy-carmine, shading to yellow at base and tips ..... \$1.00

BREAK OF DAY.—This beauty grows more popular each year, every one that sees it in bloom wants it. Color clear sulphur-yellow, shading to cream at the tips, the whole illuminated with a satiny sheen. The form is quite distinct, a beautiful blending of the decorative and the cactus types. A winner ..... 75c

BIANCA.—Every one should grow this dahlia. It is unsurpassed for garden display or as a cutting variety. It makes a fine bushy plant and produces its beautiful flowers in unlimited numbers on long straight stems from early in the season until killed by frost. Color a very pleasing shade of rosy-lavender ..... 50c

COLOSSAL PEACE.—Color creamy-white center, shaded to rose-pink and lighter at the tips. A giant Hybrid that later in the season shows an open center when it becomes a beautiful paeony dahlia. Plants grow quite tall ..... \$1.50

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS.—This wonderful variety from California ranks with the very finest dahlias, greatly admired for its large size and lovely color, its elegant firm and upright stems. A perfect dahlia in every way that is becoming one of the most popular dahlias ..... \$1.50

DIANO.—A gigantic flower of distinct formation. Color crimson with violet reflections. Long rigid stems hold the big blooms very erect ..... 50c

EDITH SLOCUMBE.—A striking new variety described by the originator as burgundy in color. It blooms are very large and of very graceful formation, its petals curling and twisting in a very artistic manner. An excellent variety for garden display or for exhibition ..... \$2.00

ELSIE OLIVER.—This new variety is one of the largest as well as one of the most beautiful Hybrid cactus in cultivation. Color creamy-pink, shading off to a cream towards the center. Very good stems and free flowering. An exhibition variety that would be hard to beat ..... \$3.00

ENTENDARD DE LYON.—Color a rich royal purple with a brilliant carmine-rose suffusion that is difficult to describe. A very popular dahlia in the gardens. The stems are long and rigid and holds the flowers face up. Very free bloomer ..... 50c

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GEE WHIZ.—One of the very largest grown. Its immense flowers are always perfectly double and are held quite erect on straight stems. The color is a soft buff, lightly shaded with salmon . . . \$2.50

GEN. PERSHING.—Introduced as a Hybrid cactus by the originator, the form is nearly that of the decorative type. A very fine variety of regular formation, blooms freely on straight stems. Color creamy-white without shading. Fine for cutting . . . . . 50c

GEN. JOFFRE.—An English introduction that is always greatly admired. A tall growing variety that holds its blooms well up on long stems. Color deep velvety crimson, shaded lighter at the tips. Very large and beautifully formed . . . \$1.00

GEN. ROSALIE JONES.—This new variety is proving to be one of the most admired in the garden of its color and type. The blooms are large and beautifully formed, have never known it to show an open center although a free bloomer. Color a clear golden-yellow. A perfect model \$1.00

GEO. WALTERS.—This monster dahlia is one of the most remarkable varieties ever produced. Its immense size, beautiful color, long wiry stems and free flowering habit making it a truly wonderful dahlia. Color pinkish-salmon, suffused with gold. Always a first prize winner whenever exhibited. Everyone should grow this wonderful dahlia . . . . . \$1.00

GLADYS BATES.—An immense heavy bloom, of perfect form, petals slightly incurved. Color tan with a reverse of rose. Form near that of the true cactus \$2.00

GLADYS SHERWOOD.—The largest pure white Hybrid cactus ever produced. Its immense blooms are freely produced on straight stems, unequalled for exhibition or garden decoration. A truly wonderful flower of the purest glistening white. A perfect beauty . . . . . \$2.00

GOLDEN.—A Californian introduction of highest rank. Color a beautiful deep rich yellow, heavily overlaid with orange. The description does not do justice to this wonderful flower, it must be seen to be appreciated. Its giant flowers are held erect on stout stems and are deep full centered at all times. Should be in every collection . . . . . 75c

GOLDEN GATE.—A grand variety that is always admired for its great size and beautiful color. Plants are very strong growers requiring plenty of room. The color is a golden-yellow, tinted bronze and russet. Free bloomer . . . . . 50c

HELEN DURNBAUGH.—This new Hybrid is one of the most beautiful as well as useful dahlias in cultivation. Color delicate blush, deepening to a soft rosy tint at the center. Blooms are very large, of beautiful formation, and are excellent keepers when cut. Highly recommended for garden or for cutting . . . . . \$1.00

ISLAM PATROL.—A distinct new variety from California that is very attractive. Color dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with pure gold, a beautiful combination that is always admired. Only a few roots left . . . . . \$5.00

KALIF.—A truly majestic flower, often nine inches or more in diameter. A constant bloomer with every flower of exhibition size and form. Erect on long stout stems well above the foliage. Color clear rich red throughout . . . . . 50c

\*LADDIE BOY.—A new introduction. This variety produced the largest yellow blooms in the gardens during the past season. The blooms are enormous, very deep centered and perfectly double, form nearly that of the true decorative. Color clear yellow without any shading whatever . . . . . \$5.00

LADY HELEN.—This strikingly beautiful dahlia is one of the largest and finest varieties in cultivation. The color is a beautiful cerise shade with markings of cream and cream tips. Too much praise cannot be given to this wonderful dahlia, it must be seen to be appreciated. Habit upright, stems long and stout, holding the blooms very erect . . . . . \$2.00

LAURINE.—A truly wonderful dahlia, its immense size, perfect form and beautiful color placing it among the finest in this class. Color a distinct shade of amaranth pink, shading lighter towards the edges with a silvery suffusion. Excellent for the garden or exhibition . . . . . \$3.00

LIBERTY BELL.—Distinct new variety. The color combination is quite unusual, soft carmine-rose shading to yellow at base and white at tips . . . . . 75c

LORNA SLOCUMBE.—A distinct new novelty of immense size and gorgeous color. Its wonderful blooms are very deep centered and very gracefully formed. Color a beautiful shade of orange, the under side of the petals fawn. The petals are so twisted that the fawn shade is quite prominent giving the flower a two color effect that is very attractive	\$5.00
MADONNA.—An extra good variety for the garden or for cutting, its long petals are curled in a very graceful manner, making an original yet attractive flower. Color waxy white. One of the freest blooming dahlias, extra large size and having very good stems	50c
MARIPOSA.—A 1922 introduction from California that ranks with the finest dahlias grown. Color true pink, shading from light to dark, a very beautiful blending. The flowers are all of giant size, very deep and full centered and of the most graceful form imaginable. A free bloomer and excellent keeper	\$3.00
MARY STEFFERSON.—Color rosolane-pink, shaded to cream-white and yellow at the center, a very delicate coloring. Blooms large and wonderfully formed, the petals greatly twisted	\$2.00
MASTER CARL.—Excellent garden variety, the plants are quite dwarf, blooms large size and good form. Color a beautiful amber shade that is always greatly admired. Free blooming	25c
MINAMOTO.—Color velvety scarlet. Nicely formed flower that produces many of the decorative types as well as the Hybrid Cactus, fine either way	\$1.00
MRS. C. H. BRECK.—Color Carmine, with suffusions of rose and white, shading to yellow at the base. A large fine variety that is always admired	50c
MRS. CHAS. TURNER.—An extra large double flower, very deep as well as broad. Color pure golden-yellow. Dwarf growing, free and early flowering	20c
MRS. EDNA SPENCER.—A lovely new variety of beautiful formation and exquisite color, a delicate shade of lavender or orchid pink. One of the best garden dahlias and also excellent for cutting, blooming very freely, early and late, and is a good keeper after cutting	\$1.00
MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH.—This grand new variety has attracted as much attention as any dahlia in the fields the last few seasons. Its blooms are enormous, as large as any grown and are held quite erect on excellent stems well above the foliage. The color is a lovely creamy-white that deepens to a light lemon at the center. A beauty	\$2.00
MRS. CHILDS.—Large bold flower of fine form and very pleasing color, amber buff salmon well blended	\$1.00
MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR.—A charming new variety that is in great demand. Color old gold, suffused salmon-pink, a lovely blending of colors. Blooms of giant size and wonderful grace with very deep full centers	\$2.50
MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN.—Color pure golden-yellow, one of the largest of this type, a heavy massive built flower that is almost a decorative in form. Every bloom is a giant although it blooms in great profusion. Very popular	\$1.00
MRS. WARNAAR.—A giant flower from Holland that appeals to all dahlia lovers. Its great size, attractive formation, long stems and free flowering habit are all that could be desired. Excellent for garden or exhibition table. Color creamy-white, lightly tinted pink	75c
MRS. W. E. ESTES.—Considered by many as the finest of the pure white Hybrid cactus dahlias. Greatly admired for its wonderful formation, purity of color and large size. Plants are very robust growing quite tall. Excellent for cutting or for exhibition	\$1.00
MT. SHASTA.—An extra large flower of enormous size with deep full center, when grown to perfection it is a perfect wonder in size, form and color. Tall upright habit of growth. Color light shell-pink, shading deeper and to yellow at center	\$1.00
NIBELUNGENHORT. — A magnificent flower that is always admired for its wonderful color, a lovely old rose shade with golden-apricot suffusions. Petals broad, more or less irregularly curled and twisted forming rather flat, very large flowers that often measure 7 to 8 inches in diameter, a free bloomer with good stems supporting the flowers well above the foliage	50c

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*PLYMOUTH BEAUTY.—New introduction. Seedling of "Colossal Peace," color rose-pink, shading to white at the center. Blooms very large with high full center, petals broad, rather flat and curve back towards the stem .....	\$1.00	SULPHUREA.—A recently new English novelty of great merit that grows more popular each season. One of the finest of this color, a pure sulphur-yellow. A giant flower of distinct form. Habit of growth upright with excellent stems that holds its giant blooms erect .....	75c
PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL.—A dahlia of real merit. Color rich deep carmine-red. A very large deep centered flower. Holds an even tone without fading .....	\$1.50	THE EAGLE.—A large exhibition dahlia of attractive formation. Color sulphur-yellow. Blooms freely on good stems. Excellent for cutting .....	\$1.00
*ROYAL LADY.—New introduction. A real giant. Listing this beauty as Hybrid cactus although its form is almost that of the incurved cactus, the petals are greatly incurved but quite broad making a massive flower of great width and depth. Color a very pleasing shade of purple .....	\$3.00	TOM LUNDY.—A wonderful variety from California that has become very popular. Color a bright crimson-red. Although a prolific bloomer its blooms are all of the largest size. When in full bloom a plant of this variety makes a very striking display in the garden. Long wiry stems. Very satisfactory .....	75c
ROLLO BOY.—A flower of great size, each one carried perfectly erect on strong stem. Color a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. One of the most striking advances yet made in the Hybrid cactus type. A conspicuous garden plant and if desired for exhibition it is one of the very largest in this class. Stock limited .....	\$5.00	U. S. A.—Probably no other dahlia has met with greater favor than has this variety. Color deep bronzy-orange. This big shaggy Hybrid is an ideal flower for any purpose, blooming very freely for garden display, giant in size of wonderful formation for exhibition, and on excellent stems that hold it so as to display its full beauty. One of the best selling dahlias .....	\$2.50
RUTH C. GLEADELL.—Color soft yellow, suffused apricot and bronze. A massive flower of perfectly double form, never showing an open center. Blooms erect on long stems, growing quite tall. Keeps a long time after cutting. Not so free flowering as many but every bloom is a giant and perfect formed .....	75c	WALKUERE.—One of the very largest grown. Color primrose-yellow, shaded darker, lightly tinted pale rose. A wonderful flower of the most graceful formation imaginable, its long narrow petals being very artistically curled and twisted. Free bloomer, good stems .....	75c
RUTH VAN FLEET.—This variety has all good points and is very desirable. Color clear light canary-yellow. Blooms extra large and very gracefully formed are produced very freely on long straight stems. A very popular dahlia .....	\$1.00	WASHINGTON CITY.—This immense pure snow-white dahlia grows more popular each season. Its wonderful form and purity of color appeals to every one, a free bloomer on excellent stems. One of the very best pure white Hybrids for the exhibition table .....	\$1.50
*SCARLET RIDER.—A new variety of very attractive color, bright scarlet, shaded to yellow at the base, and to a deeper shade towards the tips. Makes a very attractive garden variety ....	\$1.00	WODAN.—A very popular variety that is one of the most popular and satisfactory dahlias grown. Color a delicate salmon-rose, shaded to old rose at the center. Blooms very large and exceptionally free flowering. Everyone should grow this beautiful variety .....	35c
SUNKISS.—One of the best of the new Hybrids of perfect type, an exceptional free flowering giant on good stems. The center petals are quite broad, color canary-yellow, the outer petals partly quilled, the color rosy-lavender. Very free flowering .....	\$2.50	YELLOW KING.—Color pure sulphur, shaded lighter at the tips. Its large graceful flowers are held erect on long canelike stems well above the foliage .....	75c

BALLET GIRL.—Color pure white, edged orange, varying in many combinations, from pure white to pure orange. A new giant variety of the most perfect incurved type. Excellent for exhibition . . . .	\$3.00	FLORADORA.—A great favorite. Color wine-crimson. Very desirable for cutting, blooming so freely and having good stems. Plants dwarf . . . . .	25c
*BABBIE.—New introduction. True cactus of perfect incurved formation. The color is a beautiful lavender shade . . . .	\$1.00	EMPRESS.—Color light violet-magenta. Blooms of good size and incurved form. Free blooming . . . . .	50c
*BETTY ALDEN.—New introduction. Color pure purple throughout. Refined form, petals gracefully incurved ..	\$1.00	GEN. SMITH DORRIEN.—Color a bright scarlet throughout, the best of its color. An incurved variety from England that ranks with the best. Plants are a mass of bloom the entire season . . . . .	75c
BEAUPORT BEAUTY.—A large fine English variety of attractive color, yellow-buff, overlaid salmon-pink. Form incurved. Excellent stems . . . . .	50c	GOLDEN CROWN.—One of the most satisfactory of its type and color. Form incurved, color pure golden-yellow. An extra good garden variety . . . . .	50c
CHAS. SHERBROOK.—Color rich scarlet with reverse of gold and golden-yellow at the base of petals. Large beautiful flower of incurved formation. . . . .	\$1.00	HOFFNUNG.—Color chrome-yellow, shading to rose-pink, tipped old rose. An incurved variety . . . . .	35c
COCKATOO.—Color yellow at the base of the petals, changing to fawn, and tipped white. Colors vary but most pleasing in any combination. . . . .	25c	J. H. JACKSON.—A popular dark variety. Color deep velvety crimson. One of the earliest and freest bloomers. A garden variety of great merit . . . . .	25c
COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.—Color rich salmon-pink, shaded apricot. Plants of dwarf growth, always a mass of blooms. A variety that everyone should grow. Good stems for cutting . . . . .	25c	JOHN RIDING.—An English exhibition variety of the highest rank, its large size, excellent form and good stems making an ideal flower for any purpose . . . . .	50c
COUNTRY GIRL.—Color golden-yellow, tipped bright scarlet. A very satisfactory free blooming variety . . . . .	20c	JOHANNESBURG.—Color golden-yellow, shaded orange. A very large variety of slightly incurved form . . . . .	75c
CRYSTAL.—An ideal flower for garden decoration. Color a lovely silvery-pink shade. Incurved . . . . .	75c	JUPITER.—Color yellow, tinted pink, thickly speckled crimson. Blooms very freely, incurved . . . . .	50c
DOROTHY HAWES.—An English variety of distinct form and color. A giant flower on pendant stems. Petals greatly incurved and twisted. Color clear rosypurple. A tall growing variety . . . .	35c	KRIEMHILDE.—Color light pink, shaded to white at the center. Medium size flower, good for cutting . . . . .	20c
FASCINATION.—A beauty, large deep flowers with exceedingly long incurved petals. Color clear rich pink, shading off to white at the center . . . . .	75c	LADY SWATHLING.—Color lemon-yellow, shading to salmon-pink towards the tips. A large beautiful flower of exhibition size and form . . . . .	\$1.00
F. W. FELLOWS.—A wonderful exhibition flower of immense size. Color a beautiful shade of bright orange. Blooms very deep and always full centered although blooming very freely. One of the very finest of the English introductions ..	50c	MARGUERITE BUCHON.—Color a beautiful shade of bright rose with a pure white center and distinct white tips. Petals long, narrow and straight. Very popular variety . . . . .	75c
TRY A FEW OF THE NEW VARIETIES, THEY WILL SURPRISE YOU.		MERCURY.—Flower of unusual formation. Petals long, greatly curled, giving it a very shaggy appearance. Color yellow, speckled crimson . . . . .	35c

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

MISS STREDWICK.—One of the finest being grown, large and perfectly incurved. Color yellow at the base, shading to soft pink, and again to a lighter shade. An ideal variety .....	75c
MRS. CHAS. WYATT.—About the best of the pure white cactus dahlias. Its purity of color, perfect incurved form and free flowering habit being all that could be desired .....	50c
MRS. COOPER.—A giant flower with slightly incurved petals of great length. Color cream, suffused salmon .....	\$1.00
MRS. FERDINAND JEFFRIES.—Color deep velvety garnet. An artistically arranged flower that is always admired. The plants are quite dwarf .....	35c
MRS. MARGUERITE STREDWICK.—A new English introduction of the highest incurved type. Color shades of pink, softening and deepening at the base and tips. Habit quite tall .....	\$1.50
NENTWICH.—Color bronzy-orange, shading deeper at the base. Fine in every way. Beautifully incurved .....	50c
*PETRONELLA.—New introduction. Color a lovely rosy-red combination rather difficult to describe. Form perfectly incurved. Free flowering .....	\$1.00
PHENOMENAL.—Absolutely distinct in form, its extremely long, ribbon-like petals are so incurved and twisted that they meet over the center, greatly resembling the chrysanthemum. Color salmon shading to yellow at the base and tips. Extra large size .....	\$1.50
RHEINESCHER FROHSINN.—A strikingly beautiful dahlia of incurved form. Color bright carmine-rose, tinting to white at the base, a real live combination that immediately attracts attention	
75c	
RED COAT.—Color a bright glowing red. An exceptionally fine garden variety that branches freely and is always a mass of blooms making a very attractive display. Well worth trying .....	35c
RHIENKONIG.—A pure snow-white flower of splendid form, sometimes classed as a Hybrid cactus. Blooms medium size, excellent for cutting .....	25c
RICHARD BOX.—A superb incurved dahlia of large size and finest form. Color pure light yellow. The best of its color in this class. A beauty .....	\$1.00
ROBIN.—A miniature cactus, seldom measuring over two inches in diameter. Color described by the originator as Robin-breast red. Very free flowering .....	35c
SNOWSTORM.—An excellent garden dahlia of pure snow white. Blooms large always full centered, petals incurved. Always in bloom .....	35c
SPRINGFIELD.—A splendid variety for the garden or for cutting. Plants dwarf, a profuse bloomer with good stems. Color violet rose .....	35c
SHERLOCK.—Color orange scarlet. Plants are dwarf growing but produces its large flowers very freely .....	35c
SWEETBRIER.—Everyone admires "Sweetbrier" for its exquisite color, a deep, rich pink shade. Blooms of good size and are held erect on stout stems	50c
THE IMP.—The "Black Cactus Dahlia." Color the darkest of all, almost black. Its long narrow petals are perfectly incurved to the center. Greatly admired in the garden every season .....	\$1.00
VICAR OF WASPERTON.—Color cream at the base, changing to a pink shade and to a lighter shade at the tips. Blooms very large with greatly incurved petals	
\$1.50	
WACHT AM RHEIN.—Color shell-pink and white. A model dahlia of incurved form on long straight stems .....	75c
WASHINGTON.—An incurved variety of the highest rank. Color deep crimson. One of the best of the English cactus dahlias. A giant in size and freely produced on long wiry stems .....	\$1.00
WINNIE BROWN.—Incurved variety. Color yellow and salmon nicely blended. Habit upright, long stems .....	35c
WINSOME.—Color creamy-white. Very good free bloomer. Garden dahlia ...	20c
WOLFGANG VON GOETHE.—Color bright coral. Blooms large and of distinct form. Always greatly admired .....	50c

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## PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

\*AMBER GIANT.—A giant flower of very graceful formation, the long petals are gracefully arranged. Color deep rich amber shading deeper ..... 75c

AMERICA.—Color quite distinct, a shade that is very desirable for decorations, shrimp-pink, suffused golden-amber. The blooms are very large and held erect on long straight stems ..... 50c

AMERICAN HERO.—An unusual flower of unique color, the center of each petal is old rose with a deep shade ..... 75c

ANNA DOPPENBURG.—Blooms of Cactus Paeony type, and artistic flower with greatly twisted petals. Color pure sulphur-yellow. Fine garden variety ... 50c

ARIADNE.—Color a beautiful blending of lemon, amber and buff that is always admired. Blooms very gracefully formed, blooms very freely ..... 75c

BERTHA VON SUTTUN. — This giant dahlia is one of the most popular grown and is always over sold. Color a lovely shade of salmon-pink, delicately overlaid with yellow. Its immense blooms are of the Paeony-Decorative type. Plants are quite dwarf but free bloomers ..... 50c

BILLIONAIRE.—A wonderful variety. Its color is wonderful, its size is wonderful, its form is wonderful, and the plant itself is wonderful. This wonderful gigantic flower is wanted by every one who sees it. One of the most satisfactory varieties in this class ..... \$1.50

CECELIA.—Large and fine, color creamy-white, overlaid with a yellow sheen. A very free early bloomer on long straight stems, held erect ..... 25c

CONONCHET.—Color described by the originator as greyish-salmon, a new distinct shade that is very difficult to describe. Petals long and irregularly curled and twisted ..... 50c

CARDINAL MERCER.—Recently new variety of immense size. Color described by the originator as, deep flesh-pink with light veins of yellow shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. Then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of white flesh-pink. A very beautiful dahlia that is in great demand .... \$5.00

CITY OF PORTLAND.—Greatly admired for its immense size and wonderful form. The most beautiful Paeony dahlia of its color, a deep rich pure yellow. Many of the first flowers come double but as the season advances it shows the open center. A beauty in either form ..... \$2.00

DR. PEARY.—This wonderful dahlia is the finest of its color, its rich velvety wine-crimson, or dark mahogany color, its immense size and wonderful productivity is unsurpassed by any other variety grown. A very artistic flower having long wavy petals. A favorite ..... 50c

DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK.—Unique in form and of distinct color, a most pleasing combination of reddish-apricot and buff, different from any other variety. Stems are long and straight and hold blooms rigidly erect ..... 50c

EDITH CAVELL.—One of the best of the English introductions, listed by many as a Paeony-Flowered dahlia but with me it seldom shows an open center until the last end of the season. Color old gold, shaded reddish-bronze. A wonderful big graceful flower with a strong straight stem. Sold out of surplus stock of this variety early every year ..... \$1.00

ELSA.—Excellent pure white Paeony for garden display or for cutting. Very free flowering on long stems ..... 50c

FANTASTIQUE.—A new type described as an orchid-Paeony-Flowered dahlia. Its petals are greatly incurved and twisted in a manner of one of the Orchid flowers. Color deep wine-crimson, edged and tipped with white. Distinct ..... 75c

FRAU G. SCHEIFF.—A large beautiful variety of true form, early and late many of the blooms are perfectly double. The color is a beautiful blending of apricot, orange and yellow, the reverse copper. Extra free flowering ..... 75c

FULL MOON.—A large pure golden-yellow of splendid formation, good stem and free flowering habit ..... 35c

F. R. AUSTIN.—About the freest and earliest bloomer. The color is creamy-white, shaded lemon-yellow, streaked carmine. Combination of colors varying in every flower. Very good ..... 35c

GEISHA.—The showiest and most popular of the Paeony dahlias. Color a rich combination of yellow, orange and red. Its form is original, its long wavy petals curling and twisting in a very beautiful and artistic manner. A sensational dahlia of large size .....	75c
GEISHA SUPERBA.—Color orange-red lightly tipped yellow. A good garden dahlia as it blooms very freely .....	35c
GEN. JOHNSON.—A large extremely free flowering variety with broad, loosely arranged petals. Color cardinal with yellow spots on some petals .....	25c
GORGEOUS.—Well named, as it certainly is a gorgeous flower. Color bright yellow, Beautifully shaded with scarlet. Plants robust, branching freely, holding its enormous blooms well out on long bare stems. Never have enough of this beauty to supply the demand .....	\$3.00
H. J. LOVINK.—A beautiful dahlia, in color a lovely shade of mauve-pink, shading off to white. In form a Paeony-Decorative, many of the blooms coming double. A large flower on a perfectly straight stem. Free flowering .....	35c
HON. H. L. BORDER.—A grand dahlia of large size and distinct form. Color a pleasing combination of golden-amber, shaded russet .....	35c
HORTULANUS BUDDE.—Color clear bright orange-red lightening to buff at the tips. Long perfectly straight stems. Desirable for cutting .....	20c
JOHN WANAMAKER.—A garden variety of the freest flowering habit. Color rose-pink with violet shadings .....	50c
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.—An ideal dahlia for cutting purposes. A consistant bloomer on a perfect stem. Color a beautiful salmon-pink and am'er blending that is very desirable .....	35c
LADY CARDINE.—A striking new dahlia of the Paeony-Decorative type, about half of its blooms coming quite double. Color medium rich carmine, each petal tipped pure white to about one half of its length. A large wonderful flower. Free flowering. Makes one of the most attractive spots in the garden .....	\$3.00
LAURA BARNES.—Without doubt this is one of the most popular Paeony-Flowered dahlias. Everyone stops to admire and praise its wonderful color and form. The color is a beautiful bright orange. Blooms very large and there seems to be no limit to the number of blooms a single plant will produce in a season .....	75c
LEO XIII.—A giant variety of the Paeony-Decorative type, the first blooms are always double, later in the season they are all opened centered, fine in either form. Color pure golden-yellow .....	50c
LOTUS.—Introduced as a Decorative but produces more Paeony blooms than it does Decorative, a most pleasing flower in either form. Color illuminous flame or a lively orange, intensified with a metallic luster. Large and fine .....	\$1.00
MAID OF JAPAN.—New introduction. A new seedling from "Geish" that is greatly admired for its striking color combination and graceful formation. Color much the same as in "Geisha" but softer .....	\$1.00
MME. COISSARD.—A French novelty that is one of the most attractive of the semi-Paeony or Duplex varieties. Color a deep cerise, suffused white and with a broad halo of pure white around its center. Plants of low growth .....	50c
MME. VARD.—A stunning French dahlia of large size and striking color. A fine companion to the "Mme Coissard," the size, form and habit of growth being the same. Color currant-red shading off to a bright yellow halo around the open center .....	50c
MME. VAN BIJSTEN.—Color a lovely shade of pure lavender that is always admired. A large graceful flower that is very desirable for cutting .....	35c
MRS. BOWEN TUFTS.—An excellent dahlia of large size and graceful form, well liked for its unusual color, clear rosy-purple. Habit upright .....	35c
MRS. CHAS. SEYBOLD.—An attractive flower of distinct formation, resembling a full blown rose. Color rosy-pink, each petal edged with white. ....	35c
MRS. H. M. EARLE.—Color yellow, shaded salmon-pink and carmine, tinted a lighter at tips. A very graceful artistic flower, described by the originator as a glorified "Geisha" .....	75c

IF YOU WISH A LOT OF CUT FLOWERS PLANT A FEW DAHLIAS.

## PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

MRS.—WINERAY.—Color rosy-lilac, shading to yellow at the base. A heavy built flower on good stems and a good keeper after cutting ..... 25c

NAIAD.—One of the most delicate colored dahlias, described by the originator as a beautiful flower that resembles an immense water-lilly. Color a tinted cream-pink. Always admired for its lovely form and color ..... 75c

NOKOMOS.—A striking novelty of distinct color, yellow, suffused white, the whole heavily speckled and splashed with dark red. Plants dwarf ..... 50c

OVER THE TOP.—A truly mammoth flower of unusual attractive color, a deep rose-lavender shade as near as it can be described. A wonderful variety in every way, its size, formation and free flowering habit being unsurpassed. One of the very best Paeony dahlias ..... \$1.50

PEARL RUGGLES.—An artistic flower, the petals beautifully arranged. Color carmine-rose, suffused pink, shaded lighter at the tips. A beauty .... \$2.00

PEG O' MY HEART.—Color old rose with a slight shading to yellow, a very distinct, beautiful color. An excellent garden dahlia, blooming very freely ..... \$1.00

PRES. FALLIERS.—Color scarlet, a real dazzling shade. Blooms very large, nicely formed, on good stems ..... 50c

\*POLLYANNA.—Color lower half of the petals bright yellow, the outer half bright carmine, distinct yellow strips running up through petal, terminating in a yellow tip. Very bright and attractive \$2.00

QUEEN ELIZABETH.—An excellent garden dahlia as well as a splendid variety for cutting and decorations. Its large, lovely flowers are borne in the greatest profusion and are held perfectly erect on long straight stems ..... 75c

QUEEN WILHEMINA.—A beautiful artistic flower of large size. Its pure snow-white blossoms are produced in unlimited numbers on long wiry stems .... 25c

\*RENE R.—Color a pure deep lavender that is always admired. Large nicely formed flowers are freely produced on good stems.

ROSALIA STRLES.—A giant Paeony of perfect form. One of the largest in this class. Color lavender-pink, tipped lighter. Its fine bushy plants are simply perfect in the garden ..... \$1.50

RHEINGAU.—Color rich crimson-scarlet. An attractive variety of the Paeony-Cac-at-tus-type, having a great many very long Cactus-like petals ..... 35c

SAMOSET.—An extra good free flowering variety of upright habit, stems long and straight. Color pure yellow, shaded darker, lightly suffused pink ..... 35c

\*SNOWMAN.—New introduction. A new pure glistening white flower of refined form, the petals are very broad and beautifully arranged. The most admired white Paeony in my gardens ..... 50c

\*SALMON QUEEN.—Large fine flower, true form, on good stems. Color a blending of salmon-pink and yellow ..... 75c

\*TERCENTENARY.—An immense new variety of original form, about the broadest and flattest dahlia grown. The outer petals are very broad, the inner petals very irregular twisted over the center. Color a beautiful combination of flesh-pink and cream. A perfect wonder ..... \$5.00

THE GIANT.—An enormous new variety that is always admired. Color deep rich velvety crimson. The plants are enormous, the stems are enormous and the blooms are enormous. Very popular \$1.00

THOMAS GALVIN.—Color old gold, lightly tinted pink. A deep heavy flower of attractive form. Tall free flowering, holding its blooms high up ..... 75c

\*VENUS.—Color a pure golden yellow. A remarkable dahlia in every way, immense size, beautiful form, and although about the freest flowering dahlia it retains its great size throughout the season ..... 50c

WEDDING DAY.—Color maroon, shaded rose, heavily tipped white. About the most constant of the tipped varieties, always having the white tips ..... 75c

\*YELLOW WARBLER—A new pure yellow Paeony on upright stems. Greatly admired for its large size, lovely form, and its pure soft yellow color ..... 75c

## SHOW DAHLIAS

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A. D. LAVONI.—Color shell-pink. An old favorite, perfectly round balls with tightly quilled petals .....	15c	ESTELLE CHRISTY.—The best yellow Show yet produced. An ideal variety of immense size, perfect form, long straight stems and blooms very freely. Excellent for cutting, garden or exhibition .....	75c
AMAZON.—A very showy variety, the contrasting colors making a striking display. Color golden-yellow, heavily tipped with bright red .....	25c	FRANK SMITH.—One of the most popular Show dahlias. Color very dark maroon, almost black, tipped pinkish-white. The contrast of colors make a very attractive combination that is always admired ..	25c
ARTHUR LEFAVOUR.—A giant flower, one of the largest show dahlias. Color yellow, thickly striped and splashed with crimson. Unique .....	25c	GEN. MILES.—The very best and largest of all Fancy Show dahlias. Color light violet-rose, thickly striped and splashed magenta. These giants are excellent for exhibition, their wonderful size and formation being the best possible .....	75c
BERTHA BERNSTEIN.—Very large double flowers on straight stems. Color pure lavender. Good cut flower .....	25c	GOLD DOLLAR.—New introduction. A giant show with beautiful floated petals. Blooms perfectly erect on long straight stems. Color a beautiful golden-bronze, shaded to buff .....	\$1.00
BONNEY BLUE.—The nearest "Blue.. dahlia, color bluish-purple. Blooms perfectly round balls, a very profuse bloomer on long straight stems. Excellent in the garden or for cutting .....	35c	GOLD MEDAL.—Color sunflower-yellow, heavily tipped oriental red. A very striking combination that always attracts a great deal of attention. Blooms of good size, of very regular and perfect form, borne freely and erect on excellent stems. One of the best .....	25c
CLARA SEATON.—Color rich golden-bronze, or apricot. An enormous Hybrid show of perfect form. One of the best of the new introductions .....	75c	GOV. GUILD.—The best pure white Show dahlia. An ideal variety for the garden or for cutting. Its glistening snow-white flowers, without the least shading, are perfect round balls, never show an open center and bloom in the greatest profusion throughout the season .....	25c
CREAM OF THE VALLEY.—Large distinct flower. The color is a delicate creamy-pink, shaded gradually to crimson at the tips. Very attractive .....	25c	GRAND LUKE ALEXIS.—An old variety but still a popular one. Color white with a delicate tinting of lavender at the tips that disappears later in the season. Beautiful fluted petals .....	25c
CUBAN GIANT.—A flower of large size, with deep full centers. Color a dark reddish-maroon. Long stems .....	20c	GRAND DUCHESS MARIE.—Color soft buff overlaid with orange. Everyone admires color. Large ball-like flowers on long wiry stems. The plants require plenty of room to grow .....	25c
DOROTHY PEACOCK.—One of the finest in this class for cutting purposes. Blooms very freely on long straight stems. Color shell-pink shading to white .....	25c	GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.—A new beautiful variety from California that is perfect in every way, a giant in size, wonderful form, perfectly straight stems that hold the immense blooms erect and a free bloomer. Color buttercup-yellow, shaded near the center to burnt-orange ..	\$1.00
DREER'S WHITE.—Color a pure glistening white. Large and fine, petals closely quilled. A splendid garden variety, the plants being loaded with blooms the entire season. Very popular .....	25c		
DREER'S YELLOW.—A grand good giant flower of pure sulphur-yellow color. Its rigid stems hold the blooms face up well above the foliage. Admired for its great size and beautiful formation .....	50c		
EDWARD LEFAVOUR.—This new Hybrid is one of the very largest grown. Its immense blooms are held perfectly erect on strong stems. The color, yellow ground, heavily shaded and striped red .....	\$1.00		

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GEO. W. GERO.—Color clear rich pink. A large beautiful Hybrid. Rank healthy grower, producing a wealth of perfectly formed flowers on long stems, an excellent cutting variety .....	75c
HELEN HOLLIS.—Undoubtedly the largest and best bright red Show dahlia yet produced. Its immense blossoms are on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage, and perfectly formed .....	50c
IVANHOE.—An enormous, perfectly formed flower. Color snowy-white, exquisitely edged with pinkish lavender. The blooms are perfect round balls ..	50c
JOHN TOZOER.—Flowers of large size and perfect form throughout the season. Excellent stems for cutting. The color is a deep lavender, described by the originator as Bishop's violet .....	50c
LEMON BEAUTY.—Color bright lemon. One of the freest bloomers. Plants very robust requires plenty of room .....	15c
LUCY FAUCET.—Color pale yellow, spotted and pencilled with deep pink or light magenta. One of the best in this set. Blooms large and free flowering ....	35c
MAUD ADAMS.—Undoubtedly one of the finest Show dahlias, a model flower. Color pure white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Unsurpassed as a cutting variety. Everyone should grow this beauty. Its plants are a mass of blooms from early until late. Fine long stems ..	35c
*MANOMET.—A seedling from the well-known "Gen. Miles", having the same immense size, wonderful form and habit of growth. Color deep royal purple ..	75c
METEOR.—Color clear bright red. A large flower of Hybrid type, erect on long stout stems. Free bloomer .....	20c
MRS. J. P. SMITH.—Color a rich red with a cherry flush over all. A big ball-shaped flower of wonderful form. One of the largest Show dahlias .....	75c
MAYOR DUNN.—A beautiful light scarlet flower of large size and good form. A big round ball, very showy .....	50c
PURPLE GRAND DUKE.—Color deep rich royal purple, a real royal shade. An immense flower of wonderful form, the petals beautifully fluted .....	50c
RED HUSSAR.—Clear cardinal red. One of the freest flowering Show dahlias. Excellent stems for cutting .....	15c
SOUVENIR DE POESELA.—A gorgeous flower of giant size. The color is a pure bright yellow shading to red at the center. A model flower .....	50c
TOM JONES.—Color cream-yellow, edged and suffused bright mauve-pink. A beautiful large variety with shell petals and full high center. New .....	\$1.00
VIVIAN.—One of the most admired Show dahlias. Color clear white, heavily tipped rose-violet, a striking combination that makes a very striking display .....	35c
TILLAMOOK.—Large beautifully formed blooms of perfect formation, its petals very closely quilled. Color an exquisite soft pink shade. A beauty .....	50c
W. W. RAWSON.—A perfect model flower that is very popular. Color pure white, overlaid amethyst-blue. Erect on perfectly straight stems .....	25c

### HOW TO KEEP DAHLIA BLOOMS AFTER CUTTING

Dahlia blooms for exhibition should be cut late in the evening or very early in the morning. Select blooms that freshly opened and place the stems into boiling water for about 12 seconds and then immediately into cold water. Keep in a cool place until wanted.

### BLOOMS FOR EXHIBITION

Stake the plants, use a liberal amount of rotted manure and cultivate frequently. Bone meal worked into the soil about the plants when beginning to bud is very beneficial. Allow only one stalk and remove all but one bud to a stem. If soil is dry give them plenty of water, do not sprinkle them but soak the ground thoroughly about the roots.

AMBER QUEEN.—A distinct, attractive variety that is one of the most popular Pompons grown. Its beautiful color, perfect form and long straight stems making it very desirable. Color, rich amber, shaded apricot .....	20c
BABY.—A lovely little flower of perfectly round formation. One of the very smallest in cultivation. Color lavender-pink, shaded to white at the tips .....	25c
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.—The smallest dahlia yet produced, its miniature flowers are seldom over one inch in diameter and are always perfection. The plants are low growing, averageing about 18 inches high, and are always loaded with blooms. A perfect little gem on long stems. Color brick-red .....	25c
BARBARA PURVIS.—An ideal Pompon. This little gem is undoubtedly the best pure white Pompons grown. One of the very smallest dahlias of purest white. Free flowering on good stems .....	35c
BOBBY.—Color deep rich plum. The best of its color. Perfect little round balls. Extra free flowering .....	20c
BLUTROCHEN.—A lovely little flower of wonderful color, creamy-white, tipped carmine. Very attractive .....	50c
CLARA HARSH.—Color pure yellow shading to crimson at the tips. Very desirable and attractive .....	25c
DARKNESS.—Color very dark maroon, almost black. A model flower in every respect. Plants of upright habit with the longest of bare stems .....	25c
DARKSOME.—Color maroon. Very good free flowering and graceful. Excellent for cutting .....	20c
DAYBREAK.—A very satisfactory variety, color of the "Daybreak" carnation, a beautiful clear pink .....	15c
ELSIE.—Color the very daintiest possible shade of light pink. One of the freest flowering Pompons. ....	15c
GRAUS AM WEIN.—This variety is greatly admired for its beautiful distinct color. Color a lovely crushed strawberry shade. The plants are quite dwarf .....	35c
GANYMEDE.—A little gem of the most perfect form. Color quite distinct, amber, tinted fawn, a lovely blending. Fine for decorations .....	25c
GOLDEN QUEEN.—A grand good yellow Pompon, exceedingly near, compact flower on good stems and exceptionally free bloomer. Color the purest golden-yellow imaginable. Very popular .....	20c
HILDA SEARLE.—A new variety of very striking color, always attracts a lot of attention. The color is a beautiful shade of bright orange throughout .....	35c
IDEAL.—Probably the most perfect Pompon of its color in cultivation, a pure clear yellow. Its tiny little blooms are of the most perfect form and free borne on the longest of stems .....	35c
JESSICA.—One of the most popular of this class. About the freest flowering. Color amber-yellow, edged and tipped with red. Very attractive .....	20c
JOE FETTE.—A new variety from California that ranks with the best for cutting. The perfect ball-like blooms are erect on a long straight stem. Color pure glistening snow white .....	25c
KLEIN DOMITEA.—Color yellowish-buff, suffused with orange towards the center. A profuse bloomer, very desirable for cutting purposes .....	25c
LADDIE.—A small compact flower of attractive coloring, pure yellow with tips of crimson .....	20c
LITTLE BEESWING.—A tiny little flower of wonderful formation. Color pure yellow, lightly tipped red .....	35c
LITTLE BEAUTY.—A very beautiful little pompon of perfect little ball-like form. Color clear light pink .....	25c
LITTLE BESSIE.—One of the freest bloomers, erect on fine stems for cutting, a perfect little ball in form, the color a clear creamy-white .....	15c
LITTLE JENNIE.—A fine companion to the "Little Bessie" having same form and habit of growth but in color a pale primrose yellow .....	15c

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## POMPOM DAHLIAS

LITTLE BELLE.—An excellent new Pompon of refined form and pleasing color. Very satisfactory and desirable, one of the best for cutting purposes. The color is a beautiful rosy-pink shade .....	20c
LITTLE MARY.—This grand little variety from England is the best in this class of its color, a very deep crimson. Greatly admired each season .....	50c
MARS.—A miniture flower of excellent formation, very compact. In color a clear bright scarlet .....	25c
MIDGET.—A new miniture Pompon that is one of the very smallest and most perfect grown. Color a lovely blending of peach and salmon shades. A gem .....	25c
NAUTILUS.—A new variety that proves to be very desirable for cutting, blooming in profusion on upright stems. Color apricot with yellow center .....	25c
NEATNESS.—Color pale salmon, changing to cream at the center, a lovely little variety that is quite distinct and attractive. Plants quite dwarf .....	25c
NELLIE FRAZER.—One of the best Pompoms. Color light ground, edged and tipped with bright rose. A beautiful little gem that is very popular .....	25c
PRIDE.—Color a dark crimson shade that is quite distinct. Blooms beautifully formed. Free bloomer .....	20c
RED INDIAN.—A miniature free flowering variety that is always in demand. Color deep coral-red .....	35c
ROSEA.—A distinct new variety on long stems. A good cutting Pompon, rather large but not large enough to be classed with the shows. Color rosy-cerise ..	25c
ROSEBUD.—A charming little flower of the finest form. Color white ground, edged and tipped deep pink. Everyone likes this beautiful little dahlia, it is always a mass of blooms. Fine for cutting .....	35c
SANTOY.—Color pure white, edged carmine. A very attractive combination that makes a fine display in the garden. ....	20c
SNOWCLAD.—Pure glistening snow-white. This dainty little flower is very prolific, its dwarf bushy plants are simply loaded with blooms the whole season .....	15c
SUNNY DAYBREAK.—A model Pompon, its size, form, color and habit being all that could be desired. Color apricot shades, edged and tipped red .....	35c
TOMMY KEITH.—An extra good bi-colored variety, blooms small and compact and on good stems. Color deep crimson, tipped with white. Very attractive .....	35c
THORBE.—This new variety is highly recommended for cutting, a perfectly round double flower, blooming very freely on good stems. Color yellow, edged lavender .....	25c
VIVID.—Color vivid scarlet, a real flame. Without doubt one of the greatest blooming Pompoms .....	15c
WEE GRACIE.—A very charming variety of the smallest size and perfect form. Color is a pure white with a faint lavender tip and edging .....	35c
WINIFRED.—A beautiful little variety and one that every one admires. Color a pure snow-white, very daintily tipped with lavender. One of the smallest .....	25c
ZOE.—Color pure golden yellow, often tipped pure white .....	25c

## DAHLIAS FROM SEED

Dahlias will bloom from seed the first season. They can be started early under glass and transplanted to the open ground the last of May. Or they can be planted in the open ground June first and a greater part of them will bloom before frost. It is a great pleasure to watch them grow and see the new blooms open, every one differ-

ent. The new wonders of today are grown from seed in this way.

## DAHLIA LABELS

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 100 Copper wired, painted, ..... \$1.00  
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ALVA.—One of the most beautiful of the variegated Singles. Color pale yellow, daintily marked and tipped with pink. A wonderful bloomer .....	20c	NEWPORT WINNER.—A free flowering pure deep red of large size, good form and on excellent stems .....	25c
ECKFORD CENTURY.—About the largest and finest of the Fancy Single dahlias. Color pure white, spotted and striped crimson. Very popular .....	25c	OPALESCENCE.—Large and fine. Color tango-yellow, shaded amber, suffused light silvery-rose .....	20c
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MILDRED SAUNDERS.—A large bold flower of gorgeous coloring, pure yellow, blotched and splashed with red ....	25c	SENSATION.—A gorgeous flower that is very popular. Color bright scarlet, heavily tipped white. Contrasting colors making a very striking display .....	25c
NEWPORT ANGEL.—The finest pure white Single dahlia to date, its pure glistening snow-white flowers are all that could be desired. Large size .....	35c	WHITE CENTURY.—The freest flowering of all. Color pure white .....	15c
NEWPORT PRIDE.—Large pure golden yellow of the freest flowering habit. Always covered with bloom .....	25c	VARIEGATED LIST.—An unusual combination of colors that make up a very attractive dahlia. Color deep red, tipped and marked with white .....	25c
		YELLOW CENTURY.—Color rich golden-yellow. Large and fine .....	20c

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

EDDYSTONE.—A splendid new variety. Color crimson, tipped white. Collar petals white. Very satisfactory .....	35c	MME. GYGAX.—Color cochineal-red, tipped and suffused yellow, collar petals primrose yellow. Very free .....	20c
MAURICE RIVORIE.—Color deep crimson. Collar petals pure white. Fine 20c		MME. POIRRIER.—One of the very best Collarettes, color pure violet, collar petals pure white .....	35c
MIZAR.—Color pinkish-white, lightly speckled scarlet .....	35c	OPAL.—Color white, shaded yellow and pink. Collar petals white .....	20c
HERON.—Color bright crimson, collar petals pure white .....	25c	ROSETTE.—One of the finest. Color cream suffused cerise, collar white. Sometimes has two rows of petals .....	20c
MME. CAPRON.—Color a brilliant purplish red with collar petals of the same color but striped with white .....	35c	SWALLOW.—A pure snow-white Collarette with the collar the same .....	25c

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